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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 35019

Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC

-- Lease and Operation Exemption -

Certain Assets of Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany and Steuben Southern

**Tier Extension Railroad Authority** 

**Dear Secretary Williams:** 

This letter is to inform the Board that Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC and Norfolk Southern Railway Company have consummated the transactions that are the subject of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Shevs

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Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC

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